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THE GRAND ARMY OF PENSIONERS.

The Milwaukee convention has had the effect of bringing out in bold relief a danger to the country which has hitherto been kept in abeyance by the overshadowing sentiment of gratitude to the soldiers of the war on the Federal side, for whom no recognition for services rendered in the cause of country, could be too generous and too expansive. The South, beaten and impoverished, entered into the spirit of the sentiment which recognized the force of a soldier's obligations, and the duty of substantial provision for him in his after days of age, infirmity and poverty; and though laid under tribute for the support of their former enemies, and though forced to witness the contemptuous, even hostile, neglect of their own brave, needy and maimed veterans, sufferers in a cause history will not stigmatize as rebellion, yet coming forward manfully with ungrudging generosity to the provision for those happy in success, and not forgotten in adversity.

But the Southern soldier, and the Southern people, heavily mulcted in the contributions level for the comfortable maintenance of those who had subdued them, had a right to ask for a discrimination in the distribution of national aims; to ask that distinction be made between the fighter and the non-combatant, between him who had exposed himself to the bullet and the bayonet, and him who had shirked the dangers of the battlefield; between him who had borne the heat and burden of the war, and him who had basely deserted his colors; between him who bore on his breast the insignia of distinguished merit, and him who had been disgracefully drummed out of service; above all, between him inspired by patriotism, fighting for glory and his country, and the miserable thieving hummer, organizing under shadow of a protecting bayonet, robbing henroosts, pillaging unprotected houses, loading themselves down with spoils to a from helpless women and children. Perhaps Sherman sanctified their cause and ennobled their degradation, when, in his memorable entry into Washington City, after the close of his vandy march through Georgia and South Carolina, he emphasized the value of a service achieved as much by rapine and the torch as by valiant exercise of arms. But, at all events, the Milwaukee gathering, commendable and honorable in many particulars, descended from a lofty plane when it sustained the ruling that dishonorable discharge from the army is no bar to the securing of a pension. All distinction is thus effaced between the brave and the coward, between the base and the dishonorable, and the true soldier and the thieving hummer, may press their claims with equal force upon the bounty of the country. The supremacy of Tanner, facetiously called the corporal, is established, "little corporal," in his way, more powerful than Napoleon, because he dominates the President, Secretary Noble, and all the resources of the treasury. Sustained by the Grand Army of the Republic, there is no limit to the drain in the treasury; and sustained by the easy outflow from the treasury, the Grand Army has it in its power to fortify itself, or the party to which it belongs, as impregnable and as imperatively in the shaping of national policy and destiny as once did to the downfall of the empire the Pretorian Guard of Rome. The danger is apparent that an organized body, with the prestige of past military service, with a claim upon the country for complete and ample reward for that service, however well or ill performed, and fastening itself upon the public treasury as the ready source from which reward shall flow, the keys to which are in the hands of one who lightly defies all law and precedent, all authority above him, has become a source of peril not contemplated when it came into being simply as a means of perpetuating the brotherhood of the field and keeping in lively glow the fires of patriotism.

When Fred Douglass was appointed minister to Hayti, there was an outburst of furor from Northern throats, first that justice was done to the negro, his equality fully recognized, his claim to equal share of public honors and rewards admitted. The negro was quite the equal in capacity to the white man, he was equally entitled to recognition of his talents. It is very true that it was quietly admitted that the rank of a Haytian minister was not a very lofty one, that it called forth no special gifts of diplomatic skill or knowledge of the law of nations, that it was not even necessary for him to know French, the language of the country. All that was required was to strut about in his fine diplomatic costume, and keep from stepping on the banana skins that pave the sidewalks of Port au Prince. But since the nomination was made, a change has come over the prospect. One of the oval sabbie potatoes has gone to the wall. Obscure as Hayti had become as a commercial State, there were still some valuable interests involved in its trade. They need protection and looking after in the confusion sure to follow the flight of Legation and the accession of Hyppolite. And the New York merchants, interested to a man, demand the revocation of the nomination of Douglass and the appointment of a man to be depended on, in a word, of a white man; sentiment gives place to practical realities.

EDITORIAL POINTS.

In the expressions of condemnation for Judge Terry which went out so generally upon his assault upon Justice Field of the Supreme court of the United States, there was no partisanship or personality in the matter. Terry was denounced, a man of known violent passion, for making an assault, not upon the person of Judge Field simply, but upon a functionary of the highest judicial tribunal in the United States. In the person of its justices, that court must be honored, protected and defended; and if, in effecting those objects, life is taken, then the momentous end to be attained may justly be pleaded in extenuation. The court of the country is protected, the majesty of the government is vindicated.

But if this being done, the person thus representing one of the grand principles of our system shall come down from his sacred elevation, shall cast aside the judicial robes, shall enter the arena of private personalities, shall become plain M. Field or Judge Field in controversies with individuals, he forfeits all his advantages of position, and must abide all the consequences of his private encounters. We have no farther interest in him or these except to await with curiosity the issue of the libel suit brought against him by Mr. R. Porter Ashe, of California, whom Judge Field with total want of dignity, and apparently total want of justification, in most undignified terms branded as a common liar. And the Ashes, from their earliest history, are men of unwavering truth.

London, the great heart of the world's business, has almost ceased to beat with its vigorous pulsation. A paralysis has fallen upon its movements. The arm of labor hangs listlessly by the side, and the tremendous movements whose impulse were felt to the uttermost parts of the earth have ceased. It is the effect of the simultaneous cessation of all work in the most important vocations. The ships lie idle, unloaded and deserted in the docks or in the stream, and the most crowded ports on the globe presents the appearance the blight of war or pestilence might bring upon it. The scale is one of the most formidable ever known, equalled only by the great earthquake in this country a few years ago. It may become a very dangerous one if composition between employer and employes cannot be effected; for there is nothing more terrible than the combination under systematic organization and in the confidence of a just cause than an army of 150,000 strong men deprived of work, reduced to the verge of starvation, and agonized by the cries and clamors of starving wives and children. The demands of the strikers seem reasonable; and neither hasty nor sound policy will justify the stubbornness of the capital which antagonizes the just demands of labor.

The speed of the ocean steamer City of Paris, which made her last western run in 5 days, 19 hours and 18 minutes, may be realized by comparing it with the ordinary speed on our railroads. We are moving comfortably fast when we run twenty miles an hour; not a very rapid rate for the swift passenger trains, but by no means slow going. Well, this ocean steamer, with her length of nearly six hundred feet, cut through the waves of the ocean with a sustained speed throughout the voyage, through light and darkness, fog and sunshine, of 20.56 miles an hour. Fast enough in view of all the perils of such speed, but not fast enough for human ambition or human impatience, and the time approaches when the distance will be covered in five days.

We judge that Corporal Tanner has the whip hand; that he holds the keys of the treasury; and that money is held to be the one thing needful. Otherwise he would never be permitted with impunity to make the foul aspersion upon the widows of the dead Union Soldiers, when, in asking that pensions be continued to said widows in case of remarriage, he said that the existing law was in effect a premium on frailty. Such expression could only fall from the lips of a man lost to all sense of decency and all conception of female virtue; and also from a man conscious of the strength of his position with full license to insult and malign.

There appears to be "death in the pot" sometimes. We note two recent instances of somewhat wholesale poisoning by canned corned beef, one in Chattanooga, where twelve or fifteen suffered severely, and another in Philadelphia, where seven were poisoned. The instances are so rare in proportion to the quantity consumed that it is scarcely worth while to speak of it in the way of caution.

Towns grow up like mushrooms on the soil of liberty. We all remember the crowding for elbow room in the new Oklahoma settlement on the first of last April. Room was found for all, and now the board and canvass town is a relatively substantial city of 10,000 people; and for a frontier city, apparently an orderly and well ordered one.

Dr. Parker Prays cream Van-Ola, Rosaline, Ongaline and Diamond nail powder having now become the ladies' favorites, at F. L. Jacob's drug store, these popular manicure articles may always be found, together with pocket emery board, orange wood sticks, nail scissors, files and other such requisites. Also a complete line of drugs and toilet articles, in addition to the Hebe Soda Fountain from which ice cold drinks are dispensed. Corner Main street and Patton avenue.

A lawyer depends on words; the real estate man on deeds.

Progress. It is very important in this age of vast material progress that a remedy be plensed to the taste and to the eye, easily taken, acceptable to the stomach and healthy in its nature and effects. Possessing these qualities, Syrup of Figs is the one perfect laxative and most gentle diuretic known.

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Think of it! At this season of the year, when everyone is complaining of dull trade. We have more than we can do. Our store is crowded from morning till night with customers making purchases. Thereason—

OUR PRICES EXPLAIN ALL!

Our buyer is now in the Northern markets, selecting one of the finest stocks of

Dry Goods and Shoes

ever brought to this market. And to make room for Fall Arrivals, we are offering some **SPECIAL BARGAINS** in the following goods:

An elegant pair of Lace Curtains for 80c.; formerly sold for \$1.10.

PARASOLS—We have a few plain Black Silk, and fancy colors, which we are closing out at cost.

A few hundred Remnants of Dry Goods left, which are going at half their value.

We are giving some special inducements in

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We especially invite the Ladies to call and examine our unequalled line, whether they want to buy or not, as it is a pleasure for us to show our goods.

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Is that fine lot of ENGLISH BRIDLES and THREE-HORN CHAMOIS SEAT SADDLES at

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And the low prices at which he is selling all goods in his line.

He has increased his force and intends to meet the demand.
SATISFACTION GUARANTEED.

THE RACKET COLUMN.

We are preparing to go to New York to select our Fall and Winter Goods and we want a lot of Money. Our offers of Bargains have panned out very well. We have sold lots of goods, but we had lots of them, and we have quite a lot yet which you can buy at your own price. We think we put away for the next season fewer goods than any merchant in Asheville. We don't want to put away any. We want to sell them, and we want to sell them badly. We are going to buy a big stock and we want the room to place them in, but more than that, we want the cash to buy them with. This has been the secret of our low prices. We represent a man who has an ocean of money. He buys thousands where other people buy dozens. He expects us to sell goods quick, at a small profit, and to send or carry him the money. So far we have not disappointed him. Our sale of Dress Goods at cost continues, and will until all are sold. We have six Ice Cream Freezers, two each of 2, 3 and 4 quart sizes. We shall buy no more this season. You can get either of these Freezers lower than they have ever been offered before. You will want one next summer if not now. A few Hammocks and Croquet Sets are yet with us. We shall let them go very low.

We need the room and want the money they represent to put into something for Fall and Winter use. A few dozen Fruit Jars (Mason's) on hand. They are going very fast. As soon as it is known that we are out prices will advance—mark the prediction. We shall have in store by the time you read this the largest stock of Ribbons, Velvetens, Flushes, and Velvets ever shown in Asheville. Fall Styles, New Goods, at "Racket Prices." Come and see them.

Respectfully,

GEO. T. JONES & CO.

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Will receive our special attention, and to this we will call the especial attention of Mothers, Sisters and Aunts.

Will be replete with all the Novelties of the season in the way of Neckwear.

OUR GENTLEMEN'S FURNISHING GOODS

Will receive due attention, and in it can be found from the conventional High Hat down to the Soft Knock-about.

We have already placed our order for a line of

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With one of the most popular makers.

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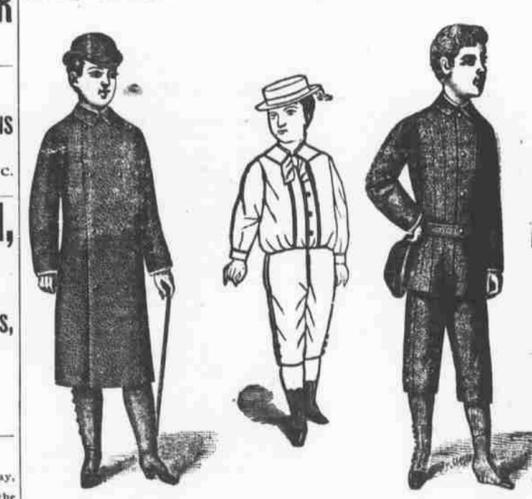
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